

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6.

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month. Subscribers ordering the GAZETTE changed from one postoffice to another should give the old as well as new address.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section rain, nearly stationary temperature, variable winds, generally southerly.

THE PEABODY NORMAL INSTITUTE.—After the adjournment on Friday, Supt. Hall, of Fairfax, who had been engaged in holding an examination of his teachers and was not in the hall when the other presentations were made, was presented with a handsome student's lamp. By the courtesy of Mr. Wm. Zimmerman, Senior Warden, and of Mr. James Grieg, Acting Tiler of Alexandria Washington Lodge, the lodge room was kept open from 1:30 to 4 p. m., and most of the teachers availed themselves of the opportunity of this inspecting the many relics of the Father of His Country preserved there. By last night's and this morning's rains and boats, almost all the teachers left for their respective homes, only a few remaining to see more of Washington than their engagements have hitherto enabled them to do.

The Institute was, in every respect, a complete success. Those attending it were charmed with our city and its people and expressed in strong terms their regret at leaving, and their hope of being soon able to revisit it, and our citizens were greatly pleased with their visitors, and cordially responded to their wish that they may soon see them again.

There were present during the whole or part of the Institute, Hon. John L. Buchanan, Superintendent of Public Instruction; County Superintendents Coons of Culpeper, Hall of Fairfax, Sumate of Loudoun, and Thornton of Prince William, and City Superintendents Currie of Alexandria, and Glass of Lynchburg, Principal Cunningham of the State Female Normal School, and four teachers from Albemarle; fifty-nine from Alexandria city; three from Alexandria county; two from Amelia; one from Amherst; one from Caroline; one from Clarke; seven from Culpeper; two from Dinwiddie; two from Elizabeth City; two from Essex; five from Fairfax; two from Fauquier; three from Fredericksburg; one from Hall; one from Hanover; two from Isle of Wight; two from King George; four from King William; one from Lancaster; twelve from Loudoun; five from Louisa; one from Lynchburg; four from Madison; one from Nansemond; one from Nelson; one from Norfolk city; one from Norfolk county; one from Northumberland; five from Orange; one from Petersburg; one from Pittsylvania; four from Portsmouth; twenty from Prince William; one from Rappahannock; one from Richmond city; three from Richmond county; one from Rockbridge; three from Southampton, and one from Westmoreland, besides three from Washington city; one from New Orleans; one from Philadelphia; one from Ohio; and two from Maryland, making with the three paid instructors just two hundred and fifty. They were from thirty-nine different cities and counties in the State and from five other States.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Mary Tebbbs has gone to Cape May.

Professor and Mrs. Crawford, of the Theological Seminary, have gone to New Jersey, to spend the summer.

A letter from Louisa county says: "So far, no opposition to the renomination to Hon. W. H. Lee in this congressional district has been made known here. Gen. Lee has made an able and conscientious representative, and has the confidence of his people. He is deservedly popular in this county, and will doubtless receive the support of the delegates to the nominating convention when one shall have been determined upon."

The *Warrenton Index* says: "The following are among the strangers now at the pleasant home of K. B. Lawson, esq., near Upperville: Miss Smoot and nephew, Mr. W. Jolly, Mrs. Smoot and Miss Florence Woodford, all of Alexandria, and Miss Patterson, of Pennsylvania."

Miss Florence Smoot of this city is visiting Miss Lucy Talbot in Danville.

The Messrs. Eliza and Annie Crawford, of Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, who have been visiting their cousins, the Messrs. Penn, on Prince street, and also attending the Normal Institute for the past two weeks, have returned home much pleased with their visit.

Miss Lee Cockrell will accompany her aunt on an extended trip through the Blue Ridge mountains. They left on Saturday and will be gone sometime.

Mr. A. Schofield has returned to Zanesville, O.

A pretty leap year hop, given by the ladies at Old Point last Saturday week, among the dancers were Count Di Marterotte, of Naples, and Miss Ella Smoot, of Alexandria.

Col. S. R. Johnston, of the Erie railroad, is visiting his relatives in this city.

Miss Dolly Henry has returned from a visit to Gordonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweeney have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Anthony Armstrong has gone to Berkeley Springs for a month. Mr. A. W. Armstrong left here this evening for a trip up the Hudson and through New York.

Mr. John A. Dixon and family will leave here to-morrow for Oakland, Md., to spend the summer.

Miss Neenah Getty, of Georgetown, who is well-known in this city, on Saturday eloped with and was married to Mr. Randolph N. Smith, a clerk in the Pension office.

Mr. M. B. Perry left here yesterday for Orange county to see his father, mother and aunt, who, as stated in the GAZETTE on Saturday, were hurt by the upsetting of the carriage in which they were riding on Thursday last. He returned last night and says they are doing fairly well.

THAT FENCE.—The high board fence put up across the Strand, north of King street, by the Washington Ferry Company, on Saturday last, still remains, though the boards have been reversed. Late on Saturday night the fence was converted into a sign, some one having painted on it in large letters, "Around the Fence to the 5-cent Ferry." Before day broke, however, the sign was discovered and the boards were knocked off and turned around by employees of the ferry company. In spite of the fence the steamer Geo. Law, the rival ferry boat, yesterday carried many passengers, although the Washington Ferry Company put on an extra boat, the *Arrowsmith*, which was run all day in connection with the regular ferry steamers. No movement has been made yet towards removing the fence, which is a great annoyance and inconvenience to many who have business around the wharf. Under a decision in the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of W. H. Irwin vs. the city, rendered some time before the war, the ferry company, it is said, has the legal right to keep the fence up, but the question will probably be tested.

LATER.—This evening the ferry company converted a panel of the fence into a gateway which they will allow to be opened for the convenience of vehicles.

RAILROAD CHANGES.—An order has been issued by the officers of the R. & D. railroad to remove the transportation department of the Midland division from this city to Charlottesville, and workmen are now engaged in fitting up suitable quarters in the latter place preparatory to the change which will be made in a few days. By the removal of this office from this city Mr. P. B. Peyton, master of trains, and his telegraphic assistants, Messrs. J. C. Lahue, Geo. Peyton and W. E. Cook, will be transferred to Charlottesville; Mr. Walter Whiteley, now at the general office, on Prince street, will be assigned to duty at the W. & O. division office, on Princess street, and Messrs. Jas. Simpson and Robert Rust will remain as operators at the Prince street office.

The reason given for this change is that Charlottesville being near the middle of the road, operations can be better managed there than here.

Mr. I. C. Inge has been appointed road foreman of engines on the Midland road in place of Mr. R. W. Moore. His headquarters will be at Charlottesville.

Mr. C. A. Williamson, of Charlotte, N. C., has been appointed to a position as extra postal clerk on the Virginia Midland road, between Lynchburg and Washington, D. C. It is reported that two additional clerks will be placed on this run, but if determined on, the appointments have not yet been announced.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The Friendship Fire Company will to night celebrate the 114th anniversary of the organization of the company, by a torch light procession, and the taking of the apparatus from the "Sun" house back to its old quarters. The company will meet at the engine house at 8 o'clock, and, headed by a drum corps, will proceed to the old Sun house, where the members will take charge of their apparatus. The members will carry torches, and after marching through some of the principal streets will return to their house. They will be joined on King street, on the way to the Sun house, by the Columbia, Hydraulion and Relief companies, who will take part in the celebration. The route of the procession, as heretofore published in the GAZETTE, will be as follows: Meet at engine house at 8, form and proceed down King street to Sun engine house. The Columbia company will fall in line at St. Asaph street and the Hydraulion and Relief companies at Royal street. The procession will march from the Sun house to Queen, up Queen to Royal, down Royal to Prince, down Prince to Fairfax, up Fairfax to King, up King to West, down West to Prince, down Prince to Royal, counter-march from Royal to St. Asaph, up St. Asaph to King, up King to the engine house, where the procession will disband.

OFFICIAL REPORT.—The State Railroad Commissioner appointed Capt. J. A. Sumpter to investigate the cause and report on the accident to the Virginia Midland railroad train No. 54, on the 16th of June last. He reports as follows:

"I herewith, respectfully submit my report on the investigation of the accident on the Virginia Midland railroad, which occurred about one mile south of Clifton on the 16th of June. After a careful examination of the track and wreck I could find no cause for this accident. I am of the opinion, however, that it was caused either by the placing of some small obstruction on the outer rail of the curve, or by the falling of a nut or bolt from the front of the engine. I found the track in good condition; no work had been done to it since the wreck; the curvature is not sharp—five and two-thirds degrees, and the elevation six and one-half inches. From what information I could get the train was running at about a 35 mile per hour speed, and as the elevation shows that this track was put up so as to ensure safety at a high rate of speed, I do not think it was caused by fast running. I do not think any blame attaches to the Virginia Midland for this accident."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy and cloudy till about 12 o'clock, when it became clear. There were three prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Eliza Todd, arrested by Officers Jones and Ticer on the charge of larceny, was committed to jail.

Jas. Cuff, colored, arrested on the charge of larceny, was sent back to his home in Gainesville.

John Thomas and Thomas Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Davis for disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral each.

Several owners of dogs, for not taking out licenses, were fined.

MASONIC EXCURSION.—Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., accompanied by a large number of friends, both ladies and gentlemen, arrived here at 11:15 this morning and were met at the depot by a delegation from Washington and Jackson lodges of this city, who escorted them to the wharf. There all embarked on the steamer *Arrowsmith* for Mt. Vernon, where the 135th anniversary of the raising of George Washington to the degree of a Master Mason will be appropriately celebrated. The Marine Band accompanied the excursionists and at the grounds speeches will be made. The visitors will return here about 6 o'clock and take the 6:20 train back to Fredericksburg.

The Babies Cry for It. And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

EGG NOODLES. VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY. G. O. MCBURNEY & SON.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

SMALL HAMS, Missouri brand, 7 to 10 pounds each. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR AND CRACKED WHEAT just received by J. C. MILBURN.

21 MATS VERY FINE OLD GOVT. JAVA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LADIES' MEDIUM-WEIGHT VESTS just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE TOMATOES LOW.—Large cans Tomatoes of fine quality for sale at 10c each by J. C. MILBURN.

STONE-PIPE POTS AND FLOWER POTS for sale at greatly reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

A GOOD LINEN-BOSOM REINFORCED SHIRT for 45c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TEAS.—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong Tea for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES AND JELLIES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Lewis Edelin died on Saturday evening last at her residence on Prince street.

The excursion to River View by Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows to-day was well attended.

Mrs. George W. Ayres died at her residence, on Queen street, yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Alexander Henry is building a new house on Duke street adjoining his present residence.

During the storm of Saturday night lightning struck the barn of Mr. Smith, about a mile from Calpeper.

Five large barges are being loaded with poplar logs at Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf for shipment.

It is proposed at an early day to make some material alterations in the Second Presbyterian Church building.

The schooner F. M. McGear, loaded with ice, arrived here to-day from Gardiner, Me., to Messrs. F. A. Reed & Co.

As the Old Dominion Boat Club of this city will not enter the regatta at Washington on Wednesday next, they have loaned their gig to the Potomac Club of that city.

Mr. Charles Mackin has commenced the erection of a neat residence for himself on Patrick street, between Cameron and Queen. Mr. B. F. Dudley is the contractor.

Mr. Walter Roberts has had a five inch artesian well bored in a field adjoining the West End chapel. The well is 143 feet deep and a fine flow of excellent water has been secured.

The Mayor had before him this morning a member of the City Council and an ex-corporation official charged with keeping dogs without licenses. Both were fined and required to take out licenses.

Yesterday's Washington papers gave a long account of a new steamer, which is to be built for the Mount Vernon route, the particulars of which were published in the GAZETTE over a month since.

The household and kitchen furniture of the late Mrs. Ellen Cockerell was sold at public auction, at the corner of Fairfax and Gibson streets, this morning. It is said that since her death many articles have been stolen from the house.

Yesterday was about the hottest day of the season, the mercury running up to 95. The churches were slowly attended and the streets were comparatively deserted. The temperature to-day has been about as high as that of yesterday.

Much complaint is made of the gambling carried on on the steamer *Excelsior* which is now running as an excursion boat. It is said that gambling of every kind is openly conducted on the steamer, especially on Sundays, and that officers of the boat and a number of young men of this city are among the conductors of the games.

Through carelessness in carrying a blast in a rock-cut, about four miles north of Birmingham, Conn., a can containing twenty-five pounds of powder exploded in the arms of Antonio Devita, an Italian, aged 19, killing him instantly.

It is said that John L. Sullivan is training at Nantasket Beach to fight Kilrain when the latter returns from Europe.

LOST AND FOUND. NOTICE.—Lost or mislaid CERTIFICATE No. 29 for 5 shares and certificate No. 62 for 50 shares stock in the Janney Car Coupling Co., which I shall apply to the Board of Directors to re-issue to me. E. H. JANNEY.

EXCURSIONS. FOR CLIFTON BEACH. Steamer Jane Moseley

MAKES DAILY EXCURSIONS at 10:30 a. m. Sunday excepted, to this beautiful beach, where all the delicacies can be had.

Come and enjoy eighty miles ride on the best excursion boat on the river. Six hours for crabbing, fishing and bathing. Fare 25c round trip. jy25at11 F. A. REED & CO., Agents.

10 CTS. ROUND TRIP! NEW FERRY FROM ALEXANDRIA TO WASHINGTON.

From Lannon's wharf.

STEAMER GEORGE LAW

Leaves Alexandria daily at 6, 9 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m., and 1, 3, 5, 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Leaves Washington at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m., 12 m., and 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m.

Ask conductors on 7th street, Washington, line for new ferry. jy163m

River View for 1888

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will leave Prince street wharf every WEDNESDAY at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; returning at 4:30 and 10:30 p. m. Tickets 25c.

Family Day at River View every SATURDAY, leaving at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 5 p. m. Tickets 10c.

No objectionable parties allowed on the above trips. For charters, &c., apply to E. S. RANDALL.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on the first day of the September term, 1888, of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, the MOUNT VERNON RAILROAD COMPANY will apply to said Court to appoint five disinterested freeholders, who, or any three or more of whom, shall constitute a board to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the line of improvement within the said corporation for such of the said lands as are proposed to be taken by said company for its purposes.

By order of the Board of Directors of said company. ANDREW JAMIESON, President.

THE BUSINESS heretofore conducted by me under the name of J. NO. DONNELLY & SON will hereafter be carried on under the name of JOHN DONNELLY. JNO. DONNELLY.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP. Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

TRY LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Price 25c; sample bottle 10c. dec15

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES. At this time the leading machine prices are the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine. mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SUMMER GOODS AT E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

We have a full supply of Fruit Jars, Fly Pans, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators, which we are offering very low. jy7

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH, Fancy stock.

sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marchal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

BOUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHARLES KING & SON are wholesale agents for J. G. BUTLER & CO.'S PEACH PIE TO-BACCO. This famous and reliable brand is now in stock and can be purchased from your grocer. ap18

TURNIP SEEDS. LANDRETH'S. Just received our full supply of Turnip, Kale, Spinach and Cucumber Seeds. jy23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME CHEESE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

MONTSEBET LIME FRUIT JUICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY GROCERIES.

Another Supply.

300

Extra Sugar-Cured Hams,

SMALL SIZES, 5 TO 10 LBS.

Just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Flour of the Entire Wheat

HAS ALL THE PROPERTIES OF GRA-

HAM FLOUR AND IS MUCH

NICER.

—FOR SALE BY—

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BELFAST GINGER ALE

—ALSO—

Stabler's Ginger Ale, Ciderette, &c.

For sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY.

POTOMAC FISH,

OF THE

NEW PACK.

40 BBL'S. ROE HERRING.

40 HALF "

40 KITS "

40 PAIRS SHAD ROE.

ALSO A FEW BARRELS AND HALF

BARRELS OF THE 1887 CATCH,

IN PRIME ORDER.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We wish to call attention to our RETAIL DEPARTMENT for 1888. We will pay special attention to the wants of our patrons, and offer them the latest productions of foreign and domestic factories at prices to suit the times. We have in stock at present everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS CHINA AND GLASS-WARE STORE. We will be glad to order anything that we may not have, and would invite a careful inspection of our stock before making a purchase in our line. Very respectfully, mh17 E. J. MILLER & SON.

DON'T BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF FRUIT JARS Until you have examined the "WOODBURY" IMPROVED. The following merits are claimed for the "Woodbury":

1st. Perfect preservation of contents.

2d. Simplicity in opening and closing.

3d. The handsome, fruit jar in the market.

We will be glad to send cuts and recommendations upon application to the manufacturer's agents. [jy7 1m] E. J. MILLER & SON.

LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS. LATEST STYLES.

AT

HENRY WILD'S,

feb25 No. 106 north Royal street

THE CELEBRATED

Bear Lithia Water

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

Twenty-five cents per gallon. Call for pamphlets. dec31

WHITE WASH BRUSHES FOR THE TRADE at 328 King street—Special attention is called to our stock of Brushes, which was manufactured for us. A large stock and great variety. On hand a superior class of Brushes for whitewashers. Wholesale and retail at 328 King street. Sets of GARDEN TOOLS for sale cheap by my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GENUINE METAL PUTZ POMADE. The largest supply ever in the city. It is invaluable for the polishing of scales, show cases, musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass, tin, nickel plate, &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50c boxes. Call for samples at feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PLANTS. SWEET POTATO, CABBAGE, TOMATO AND EGG PLANTS.

We have made arrangements to supply our country customers with the above plants as usual. Orders ought to be sent early to E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE FLOUR. BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND BOLLER EXTRA, For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c. &c. at 328 King, corner of Royal street. We have still on hand a good assortment of Guns, Pistols, &c. of various quality, which we are offering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L. GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHEAP CHAMBER SETS. We have 18 PORCELEAN CHAMBER SETS, with large "Bowls and Pitchers," beautifully decorated, at only \$3.75 per set of 10 pieces. Call early and make your selection at my19 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT. Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

CHLOBITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

DRY GOODS.

MANY GOODS GREATLY REDUCED.

We have finished our annual stock-taking, and following our usual custom have made great reductions in a large quantity of goods. This is not on account of any damage or imperfection, but simply to keep from carrying any of this season's goods over to next season.

In Summer Dress Fabrics we have the

18c Challis Reduced to 15c.

Choice Patterns in French Satines Reduced from 35 to 25c.

Plain, Fancy and Seersucker Gingham Reduced from 12 1-2c to 10c.

Plain, Fancy and Seersucker Gingham Reduced from 10c to 8c.

In Crinkle Seersuckers the reduction is still greater.

36-in. Wide Batiste from 12 1-2c to 10c.

Such an opportunity to buy a first-class Silk Umbrella or Fancy Parasol for so much less than real value is seldom offered. We are determined to close out this stock if prices will do it.

Large lot of Children's Cotton and Thread Hose

Are being sold for less than it cost to manufacture them.